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Thursday, August 26, 1915.

### Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the United States weather bureau at Washington, for the week beginning Wednesday, August 25, 1915.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States:

Generally fair weather, with seasonable temperatures, is indicated for the week, although occasional thundershowers may occur over the Southern portion of the district.

Young man, take hope. Perhaps you may not, after all, have to wait the better part of your life, before you get old enough to hold office. Hon. Sam Nicholls, who was nominated Tuesday for congress from the fourth district, is only 30.

We do not exactly understand why there is any reason for some people to wish the United States plunged into war just because some of its citizens are foolishly enough to take passage on a British passenger ship which is sent to the bottom by a German submarine.

It is easy for us all to fall into error. We see a word a few times, and we accept it as it is written. But this is not always a sure guide. Take, for instance, the word "distributor." About nine times out of ten you will see it written or printed "distributor." If "distributor" is a correct word, Webster failed to put it in his dictionary.

Verily, politics plays some queer tricks. In the race for congressman in the fourth district, the Spartanburg Herald supported Sam Nicholls very warmly, while the Spartanburg Journal equally as ardently spouted B. A. Morgan. Both papers are published in the same office, and are, presumably, owned by the same company, though under different editorial management.

Bamberg is entitled to the first prize in the contest to decide the hottest place in South Carolina. The heat has been so intense down there that popcorn has popped on the ears in the field.—Edgefield Advertiser.

Nay, nay, kind friend. With a palmetto fan, aided and abetted by a jug of ice cold Glendale mineral water, we'll wager we can keep our temper as cool as ye Edgefieldian.

Waynesboro, S. C., is mourning deeply the loss of as good a man as ever wore the badge of a sheriff, killed in performance of duty against a mob.—Aiken Journal and Review.

And, pray, tell us where this good town of Waynesboro, S. C., is. Have we borrowed Waynesboro from Georgia? Our friend can hardly mean that the Georgia town can boast of such an officer as is referred to.

The percentage of the cotton crop in this county this year varies, it seems, according to the person making the estimate. One farmer who ought to know says that the crop is not more than 40 to 50 per cent of a full crop, considering both acreage and condition of the crop at this time. Another, who should be equally as good an authority, says it is about 75 per cent. And there you are. This may bring up the interesting question of the accuracy of the government reports on crop conditions. Are these estimates made according to popular belief, or by experts who really know the condition when they view it?

We are not taking "sides" with anybody in this war, but those who are so red hot about England's action in declaring cotton contraband, may as well read the following from the Progressive Farmer and ponder over what the result would be if this country were at war with England:

The German and Austrian cotton factories have 16,300,000 spindles and Turkey has none. The factories

of Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia and Japan (allies in this war) have 79,525,000 spindles, of which 56,000,000 are British. It follows that, were the Germans in control of the seas, they could and doubtless would confine the market for American cotton to about one-fifth of the spindles that it is confined to by the allies. However oppressive, therefore, British interference with American exportation of cotton may be, it is clear that the South is fortunate in that the interference is not by the Germans and Austrians.

Why do not the farmers in this county try raising tobacco? We understand some tobacco was raised here many years ago more or less successfully, but that the movement to get a tobacco crop started died a natural death. Some farmers around Branchville have planted this year. It may be with some experimenting tobacco could be made to pay here. It is certainly a mighty nice crop to make, where it can be raised with profit. The tobacco selling season opens about the first part of July, right when the farmers here are in the midst of their hardest period. The main objection probably is, even could a good crop be made hereabouts, the difficulty that would be experienced in marketing the crop. But if the tobacco is made, the buyers will come.

If public sentiment favors prohibition, there will be no reason why prohibition cannot be enforced if it is carried in the election on September 14th. With the gallon-a-month law in force, and with Governor Manning at the head of the administration to back any movement looking to prohibition enforcement, there should be no reason why there will be a reversion in Bamberg to the conditions that prevailed here when this county was dry. If the State votes dry, let's have the law enforced. Let the people of the city and county be thinking upon this matter, and resolve that if the State goes dry, the law will not be a nullity in this city.

If we would print all the "press bureau" stuff we have received for this issue, we would have one of the driest papers ever, and our readers would be very much dissatisfied. What is "press bureau" stuff? Ordinarily it is like this: Some society, organization or the like desires to interest the public in some proposition in which it is interested, and it prepares little boom stories, some quaint and modest, some loud and common, and sends identical copies out for publication. Some of the editors use the stuff because they think it is good; some use it because they are afraid not to, and some use it because they don't know any better. We rarely use anything of the kind, not so much because we do not consider any of it good; but rather because we feel that if anybody wants to use the Enquirer for promotion purposes, we think it more becoming that they go after our readers through our advertising columns in the good old honest way. Then again we do not want our readers to get the impression that our columns constitute a kind of a free clearing house for everybody who has something with which to stuff our readers. We feel that we are under special contract to fill these columns with matter that is interest-

ing and wholesome, and we never forget the fact that our readers have a right to hold us responsible for everything that appears herein, as well as for everything that does not appear, and as for the press bureau man, we don't like him. He is rather too free with his copy.—Yorkville Enquirer.

That is well spoken. Every mail brings in to this, and we suppose all other newspapers, piles of stuff for publication. It is not fair to the subscribers of a newspaper, who pay good money for it, to fill it up with all sorts of promotion matter. There is too much good readable matter to be had, that is of a helpful nature. The bulk of this matter sent in free is not for the purpose of helping either the newspaper or subscriber, but is intended to help certain interests, and should be consigned almost without reserve to the waste basket.

Some of the best gas coal in the world has been discovered in Venezuela.

### TAX SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.

By virtue of an execution to me directed by G. A. Jennings, treasurer of Bamberg county, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction before the court house door in Bamberg, S. C., on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1915, the same being legal salesday in said month, during the legal hours of sale, the real estate described below, to the highest bidder for cash, said sale being for non-payment of taxes due and owing the State of South Carolina and the county of Bamberg:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Fish Pond township, county and State aforesaid, measuring and containing 15 acres, more or less, bounded on North by lands of Simon Davis and D. B. Rhoad; on the East and South by D. B. Rhoad; on the West by Paul F. Carter.

### ALSO

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in same township, county and State, measuring and containing 36 acres, more or less, and bounded on North by lands of Proveaux, now owned by George W. Carter; on East by above tract; South by D. B. Rhoad; and on West by estate of J. H. Smith. To be sold as the property of Mrs. Hallie Carter. S. G. RAY, Sheriff for Bamberg County. August 12, 1915.

### CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By Geo. P. Harmon, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Mrs. Carrie E. Starr hath made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate of and effects of P. H. Starr, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said P. H. Starr, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on Saturday, Sept. 11th, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of August, A. D. 1915. GEO. P. HARMON, Judge of Probate.

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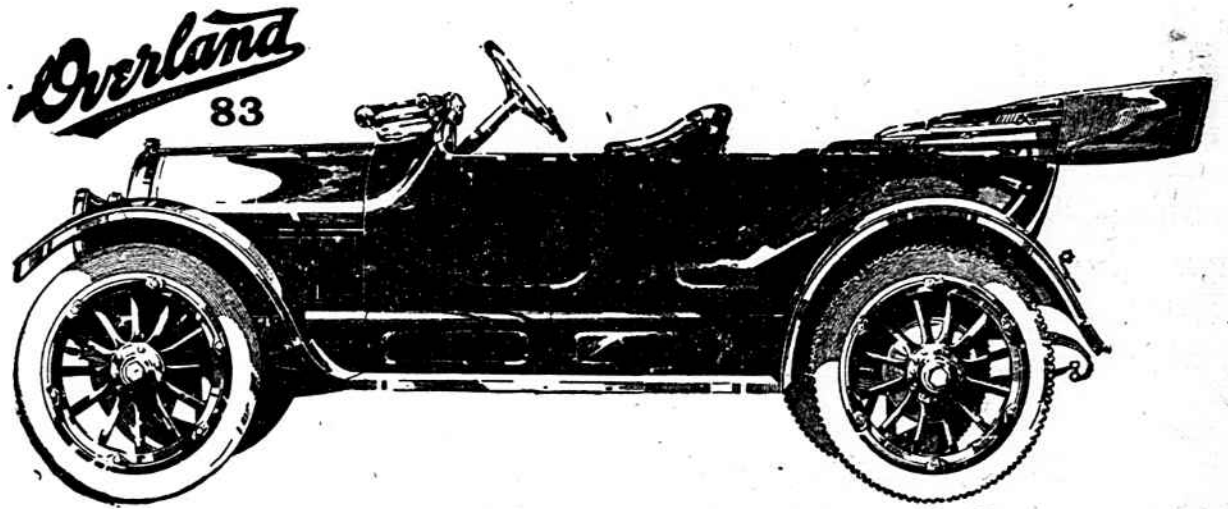
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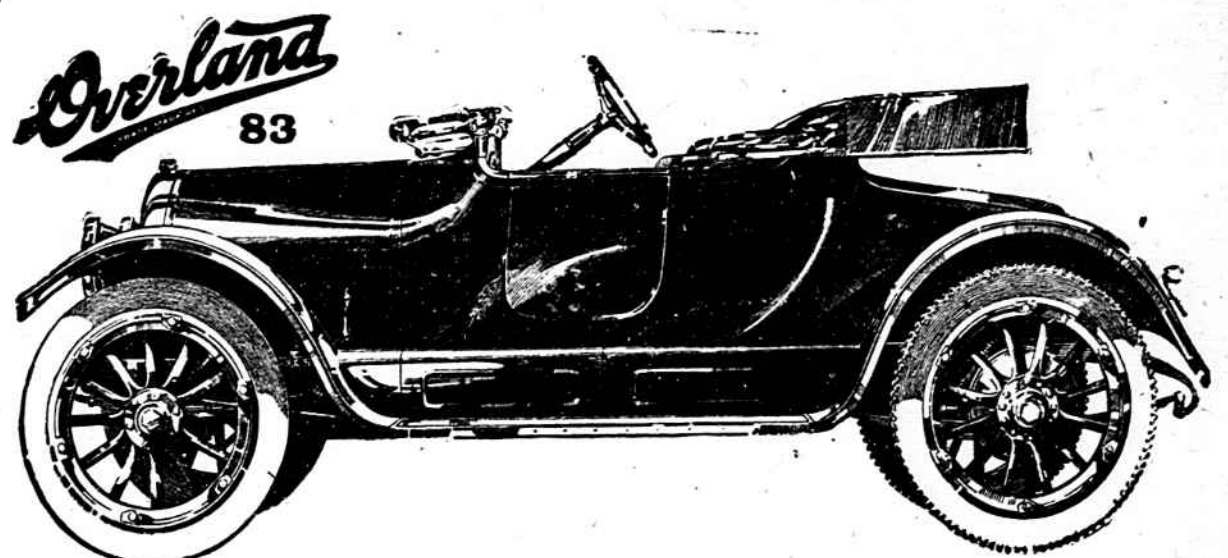
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